

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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**IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION  
INJURY LITIGATION**

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

LARRY BARNES, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,

Defendants.

MDL No. 2323  
No. 12-md-2323-AB

CIVIL ACTION  
Case No. 2:12-cv-1024

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**RE-FILED [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING RIDDELL DEFENDANTS' REQUEST  
FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SEVER**

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LARRY BARNES, et al.,

CASE NO.: CV 11-8396 R (MANx)

**Plaintiffs,**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
RIDDELL DEFENDANTS'  
REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO  
SEVER**

vs.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,

#### Defendants.

Date: January 17, 2012  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept: Courtroom 8

Judge: Hon. Manuel L. Real

Notice of related cases:  
No. CV 11-08394 R (MANx)  
No. CV 11-08395 R (MANx)

1 Defendants RIDDELL, INC. (erroneously styled as “d/b/a Riddell sports  
2 Group, Inc.”); ALL AMERICAN, SPORTS CORPORATION; RIDDELL  
3 SPORTS GROUP, INC.; EASTON-BELL SPORTS, INC.; EASTON-BELL  
4 SPORTS, LLC; EB SPORTS CORP.; and RBG HOLDINGS CORP’S  
5 (collectively, the “Riddell Defendants”) Request for Judicial Notice in Support of  
6 their Motion to Sever came on regularly for hearing on January 17, 2012, at 10:00  
7 a.m. in Courtroom 8 of the United States District Court, the Honorable Manuel L.  
8 Real presiding. After full consideration of the papers filed in connection with the  
9 request, the arguments of counsel, and all other papers on file in this action, the  
10 Riddell Defendants’ Request for Judicial Notice is GRANTED.

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT this Court takes judicial notice of the  
12 following:

- 13 1. The fact that football helmets have changed considerably between  
14 1956 and 2009; and,  
15 2. The dates of incorporation and formation of the Riddell Defendants as  
16 listed on the Delaware and Illinois Secretaries of States’ online  
17 databases.

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19 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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